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Period 8

Language Lesson 3

**Please**

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

**kripiyaa**

2. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

**Yeha deejiye; “give this to me, please”**

**Vaha Diijiye; “give that to me, please”**

3. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

**N.A.**

**Thank You**

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

**Dhanyavaad or shukriyaa**

2. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

**1)** **You can say shukriyaa or dhanyavaad when the waiter brings your food or drinks**

**2) when the clerk in the hotel takes your luggage to your room**

**3) when somebody welcomes you or congratulates you.**

3. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

**Hindi speakers mostly prefer to use dhanyavaad and other expressions of gratitude only when they really mean it and not as an ordinary form of politeness.**

4. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

**Dhanyavaad banut**

**You’re Welcome**

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

**Yes, Svaagat hai**

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

**Indians do not always use "You're**

**welcome" in everyday situations, and it is mostly literally translated from English. Often, native**

**speakers show politeness simply by using polite pronouns and verb forms while speaking or**

**even by using the English equivalent for such expressions.**

2. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

**App Kaa Svaagat hai ; same meaning**

3. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

**There is only one way to say it**